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Applicant: Takayuki Kotani
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Examiner: Michael L. Borin
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF INVENTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the election requirement mailed January 4, 2008, applicant hereby elects Group I, (Claims 1, 4 and claims 3, 6 (in part)) drawn to first structure-relationship method, classified in class 703, subclass 11.

Applicants' election is made without prejudice and Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected invention (Claims 2, 5 and claims 3, 6 (in part)) at a later date.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 9694-000020/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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